

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on November 8, 2008, has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 11 to be in independent form to include the limitations of claim 1 and add the limitations of objected to claim 13. Claims 1–10 and 12-14 have been canceled, so that only now amended independent claim 11 remains pending in the application. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner indicated that claim 13 is objected to as depending from a rejected base claims, but indicated that this claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base independent claim and any intervening claims. Since claim 13 depends from claim 11, which in turn depends from claim 1, now independent claim 11 as amended as discussed above has the scope that the Office Action states to be allowable. Since all of the remaining claims have been canceled, all other objections and rejections of the claims are moot and accordingly should be withdrawn.

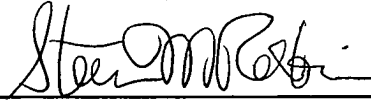
It therefore is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and such a Notice, with allowed claim 11, earnestly is solicited.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

No fee is believed due. Should any fee be required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date



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